REMARKS

The claims 2-10 are canceled, without prejudice, solely to conform with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office multiple dependent claim practice, reduce the initial filing fees due, and place claims in US drafting form.

Claim 1 is pending without revision.

No new matter is added.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 2-10. Claim 1 is as originally filed and remains in the application.